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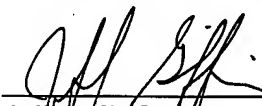
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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	5,462,121	10/1995	Schmuck et al
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